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(420) MIGHT LEAD PEACE CORPS

BY MARTHA COLE

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE NEW HEAD OF THE PEACE CORPS SAID TODAY THAT 10 OR 12 FOREIGN COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE INDICATED SOME INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM OF SENDING VOLUNTEER AMERICANS OVERSEAS TO HELP WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED AND WANTED.

R. SARGENT SHRIVER, PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE COUNTRIES WERE FROM ALL OOVER, INCLUDING ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

SHRIVER ALSO SAID THAT LT. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, HEAD OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO SAY THAT IT WAS HERSHEY'S CONSIDERED OPINION AND JUDGMENT THAT ONE WHO SERVED IN THE PEACE CORPS FOR TWO YEARS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER DEFERMENT FROM MILITARY SERVICE. SHRIVER ADDED THAT NO EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE HAD BEEN PROPOSED AND NONE HAD BEEN REQUESTED.

OF COURSE, HE SAID, A YOUNG PERSON COULDN'T COME BACK AND BECOME A BEACHCOMBER AND EXPECT TO GET DEFERMENT. AND, HE ADDED, THOSE WHO WERE DEFERRED WOULD ALWAYS BE SUBJECT TO GENERAL MOBILIZATION IF IT CAME.

SHRIVER REPORTED THAT THE PROGRAM, LAUNCHED LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WAS ON ITS WAY. HE SAID THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE WAS WORKING NOW ON APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WANT TO GO OVERSEAS AND ALSO WAS WORKING WITH VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES THAT ALREADY HAVE PROPOSED WAYS THEY COULD HELP.

THE SELECTION PEOPLE WILL GO TO WORK SOO, SHRIVER SAID, AND ADDED THAT DR. LAWRENCE E. DENNIS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT PENN STATE, WOULD ARRIVE TOMORROW TO SET UP THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

SHRIVER SAID THE CORPS WAS ANXIOUS THAT VOLUNTEERS COME HOME, AFTER THEIR SERVICE ABROAD, WITH PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD JOB. TO HELP DEVELOP JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM, HE SAID, THE CORPS HAS OBTAINED THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES OF FOUR MEN FROM INDUSTRY, LABOR,OGOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION.

THEY ARE RALPH LAZARUS, PRESIDENT OF FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES, CINCINNATI; JOSEPH BEIRNE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO; ROGER JONES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION; AND DR. BENJAMIN C. WILLIS, SUPERINTENDENT OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS.

SHRIVER REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT ALL THINGS ARE TENTATIVE OR IN THE PLANNING STAGE.

THIS WAS PART OF THE "THINKING" HE SAID WAS GOING ON:

THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAM BE HELD FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER OR EVEN LONGER IN 6 OR 12 COLLEGES, THAT IT INCLUDE LANGUAGE TRAINING AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NATIONALS OF THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THE VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE GOING.

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THAT THE FIRST VOLUNTEERS PROBABLY WOULD GO OVERSEAS IN OCTOBER.

THAT THE VOLUNTEERS BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WITH NO SET MAXIMUM AGE.

THAT WHILE THERE WOULD BE NO SALARY AS SUCH, THE CORPS WOULD PAY ALLOWANCES TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEERS WITH AN APPROPRIATE STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY SERVE. IN ADDITION, THERE WOULD BE A RETIREMENT BONUS, EQUAL TO ABOUT $50 TO $75 A MONTH FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE.

THAT STUDIES ARE UNDER WAY, AS KENNEDY HAS SAID, TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF DOING PEACE CORPS TYPE OF WORK IN THIS COUNTRY.

THAT HE'D LIKE TO GUARANTEE THAT THE WORK WON'T BE "A PICNIC, NOR WILL IT BE A CHILDREN'S CRUSADE. . ."

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HIGHER EDUCATION

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CHICAGO, MARCH 6 (AP)-AN ORGANIZER FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS TODAY URGED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO THROW HEAVY SUPPORT FOR THE VENTURE IMMEDIATELY.

LAWRENCE E. DENNIS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, PROPOSED SIX POINTS OF SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE CORPS EFFORT.

AT THE 16TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, DENNIS, APPOINTED BY KENNEDY DURING THE WEEKEND TO A LEADING POST IN THE PEACE CORPS, SAID COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE A MOMENTOUS OPPORTUNITY.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD:

PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR PEACE CORPS OBJECTIVES;

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR A HAND IN PLANNING, FASHIONING AND EVALUATING THE PEACE CORPS;

PROVIDE SPECIAL SABBATICAL LEAVES "TO HIGHLY-QUALIFIED, SELECTED FACULTY MEMBERS" TO HELP STAFF THE PROGRAM OVERSEAS DURING ITS FORMATIVE PERIOD;

MAKE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL;

PUSH FOR TRANSFER OF OBSOLETE OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO THE PEACE CORPS AS EDUCATION CENTERS, AND

GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO IMPROVED EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS LONG-TERM CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS.

DENNIS SAID HE FAVORS THE IDEA OF "UNIVERSAL PUBLIC SERVICE" SUGGESTED 10 YEARS AGO BY DAVID LILIENTHAL. THE CONCEPT WAS ONE OF MORAL OBLIGATION FOR EVERY EDUCATED PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO DO SO TO SET ASIDE A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR RENDERING PUBLIC SERVICE IN HIS CITY, COUNTY, STATE, NATIVE LAND, OR ABROAD.

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NIGHT LEAD ESTONIAN (360)

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BY PRESTON GROVER

TALLIN, ESTONIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-SPEAKING AS UNEMOTIONALLY AS IF HE WERE A SERGEANT REPORTING TO HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, A WARTIME ESTONIAN POLICEMAN TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE LED TWO GYPSY CHILDREN TO A FIRING SQUAD IN 1943 UNDER THE NAZI EXTERMINATION PROGRAM FOR "INFERIOR RACES."

RALF GERRETS WAS ONE OF THREE MEN WHO WENT ON TRIAL TODAY ON CHARGES OF MURDERING 125,000 EAST EUROPEANS, MOST OF THEM JEWS, UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION. GERRETS AND DEFENDANT JAN VIJK PLEADED GUILTY BEFORE A SOVIET COURT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS CONTROLLED ESTONIA SINCE WORLD WAR II, TRIED TO EXTRADITE A THIRD DEFENDANT, AIN ERWIN MERE, FROM BRITAIN BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSED AND HE IS BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA.

A FOURTH MAN DESCRIBED IN THE TRIAL WAS ALEXANDER LAAK, WHO HANGED HIMSELF LAST YEAR AFTER READING OF THE ARREST OF VIJK AND GERRETS.

GERETS STOOD IN THE DOCK ON THE STAGE OF THE NAVY OFFICERS CLUB HERE AND TESTIFIED TO A PACKED HALL HOW HE LED TWO GYPSY CHILDREN BY THE HAND TO A TRENCH WHERE THEY WERE SHOT ALONG WITH 14 OTHERS.

"THERE WERE 16 CHILDREN," HE SAID. "THEY WERE AGED THREE TO FIVE YEARS, BAREFOOT, HATLESS, DRESSED IN PAJAMAS, ICY COLD AND ALL CRYING. SEVEN GUARDS TOOK THEM TWO BY TWO. THAT LEFT TWO MORE IN THE TRUCK. I TOOK THOSE BY THE HAND AND LED THEM TO THE TRENCH. THERE ONE OF THE GUARDS LED THEM INTO THE PIT WHERE THEY WERE SHOT."

GERRETS INSISTED HE HAD NEVER FIRED THE FATAL SHOTS HIMSELF. HE SAID HE ALSO WITNESSED EXECUTIONS OF JEWS WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED TO UNDRESS, LIE DOWN IN A 10-FOOT PIT AND THEN WERE SHOT.

SUCCESSIVE GROUPS WERE ORDERED TO LIE DOWN ATOP THE BODIES AND WERE SHOT IN TURN, HE SAID.

GERRETS SAID HIS JOB WAS COLLECTING THE VICTIMS' VALUABLES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SECURITY POLICE BENEFIT FUND. HE WAS ARRESTED LAST YEAR AFTER 15 YEARS IN HIDING, AND THE RUSSIANS SAY HE WAS DISCOVERED AFTER HE BEGAN SELLING WATCHES ON THE BLACK MARKET.

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IT WOULD BE HARD TO SAY JUST WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SUCH A SHOW OF THE TRIAL AT THIS TIME. HERETOFORE PEOPLE ACCUSED OF SUCH CRIMES HAVE BEEN TRIED BRIEFLY BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN SECRET AND SHOT.

SOME BLAME IS BEING PUT ON THE GERMANS DURING THE TRIAL, AND SOME ON BRITAIN FOR NOT RELEASING MERE TO FACE TRIAL. THE BRITISH SAY THE CASE IS TOO OLD AND THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE SOVIET SOVEREIGNTY OVER ESTONIA.

GERRETS WAS AS UNEMOTIONAL AS A POTATO. SO WAS VIJK WHEN HIS TURN CAME TO TESTIFY IN THE AFTERNOON.

BOTH BLAMED THE PRINCIPAL SLAUGHTER ON LAAK, NOW DEAD.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR AMS, TUESDAY MARCH 7 30-24

UNDATED RHINELAND (380)

BY CARL C. CRANMER

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

(ADVANCE) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY ADOLF HITLER PLUNGED EUROPE INTO CRISIS BY SENDING THE GERMAN ARMY GOOSESTEPPING INTO THE RHINELAND.

A FEW YEARS BEFORE, THE FRENCH ARMY UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE CHALLENGED THE GERMAN DICTATOR. IT WAS THE MOST POWERFUL IN EUROPE.

BUT NOTHING HAPPENED.

HITLER CARRIED OFF A GIGANTIC BLUFF, AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ALLIED POWERS WHICH DEFEATED GERMANY IN WORLD WAR I NO LONGER HAD THE UNITY, WILL OR CAPACITY TO OPPOSE HIM.

HITLER'S ACTION WAS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE RHINELAND CLAUSES OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES, TO WHICH GERMANY HAD AGREED, AS WELL AS OF THE ENTIRE LOCARNO PEACE PACT OF 1925.

THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF OVERESTIMATED THE SIZE OF HITLER'S REOCCUPYING FORCE AND REFUSED TO TAKE ACTION UNLESS THE CABINET ORDERED AT LEAST A PARTIAL MOBILIZATION. ACTUALLY HITLER SENT A PUNY FORCE INTO THE RHINELAND ON MARCH 7, 1936. IT WAS DISCOVERED LATER THAT HITLER ALSO HAD GIVEN HIS COMMANDERS ORDERS TO WITHDRAW IF THE FRENCH OPPOSED HIM.

THE FRENCH CABINET REFUSED TO ORDER MOBILIZATION, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE COST, AND ALSO BECAUSE BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN DECLINED TO BACK THE FRENCH. THE BRITISH VIEW WAS THAT HITLER WAS ONLY MOVING INTO GERMAN TERRITORY.

THE PROBLEM OF THE RHINELAND AROSE FROM FRANCE'S DESIRE TO PROTECT ITS BORDER FROM GERMAN AGGRESSION. IN THE WORLD WAR I PEACE TREATY FRANCE SOUGHT TO DETACH THE WESTERN BANK OF THE RHINE FROM GERMANY.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO SANCTION THE CHOPPING OFF OF PURELY GERMAN TERRITORY. THE TREATY FINALLY, AS A COMPROMISE, PROVIDED FOR PERMANENT DEMILITARIZATION OF A 30-MILE BELT EAST OF THE RHINE, AND ALLIED OCCUPATION OF THREE ZONES ON THE WESTERN BANK FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING 15 YEARS.

AFTER LABYRINTHINE NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING REPARATIONS, THE ALLIES OCCUPATION OF THE AREA ENDED IN JUNE, 1930.

BUT THE DEMILITARIZATION CLAUSE STOOD. IT WAS PERPETUATED IN THE LOCARNO PACT, IN WHICH BRITAIN AND ITALY JOINED GERMANY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM IN GUARANTEEING THE FRENCH-GERMAN AND BELGIAN-GERMAN BORDERS AGAINST AGGRESSION.

ALTHOUGH HITLER RAILED AT THE "DIKTAT" OF VERSAILLES, THE LOCARNO PACT WAS FREELY ENTERED INTO BY GERMANY AND WAS AFFIRMED BY HITLER HIMSELF NOT LONG BEFORE HE TORE IT UP WITH HIS MARCH INTO THE RHINELAND.

SOON AFTERWARD HE BEGAN IN THIS AREA THE SERIES OF FORTIFICATIONS KNOWN AS THE SIEGFRIED LINE WHICH COST MANY AMERICAN LIVES IN WORLD WAR II.

WITHIN A FEW MONTHS AFTER HITLER BLUFFED HIS WAY INTO THE RHINELAND, MUSSOLINI ANNOUNCED THE ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA AND SPAIN WAS AFLAME IN A CIVIL WAR WON WITH GERMAN AND ITALIAN HELP.

HITLER WAS ON THE WAY TO WORLD WAR II.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 7 MOVED MARCH 5.

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LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)-DEAN RUSK, THE NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARED TONIGHT THERE SEEMS SLIGHT CHANCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE RED CHINESE CAPITAL OF PEIPING WILL IMPROVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. 30-24

IN A RECORDED TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP., RUSK SAID:

"WE HAVE SEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY FRESH THINKING ON THEIR SIDE THAT HAS ANY BEARING UPON ANYTHING LIKE NORMAL RELATIONS.

"THEY HAVE CONTINUED A MOST VITUPERAATIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND AGAINST AMERICA.

"THEY HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE LEADER, APPARENTLY, OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN THE DOCTRINAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

"THEY HAVE INSISTED THAT NO NORMAL RELATIONS ARE POSSIBLE UNLESS THE REST OF US ALL YIELD FORMOSA TO THEM.

"SO I WOULD SUPPOSE THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR NORMAL RELATIONS ARE NOT BRIGHT."

THE QUESTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND RED CHINA IS BRITISH-AMERICAN SORE POINT. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF CONSERVATIVE PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN HAS COME AROUND TO THE VIEW IN RECENT MONTHS THAT IT IS FRUITLESS TO GO ON EXCLUDING PEIPING FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSK'S STATEMENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, APPEARED TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES STILL FEELS RED CHINA DESERVES TO BE KEPT IN THE DIPLOMATIC WILDERNESS.

ON ANOTHER ISSUE--THAT OF THE EAST-WEST TUG OF WAR IN BERLIN--RUSK ALSO INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND FIRM. ASKED BY THE BBC INTERVIEWER: "WOULD YOU CONSIDER A FREE DEMILITARIZED CITY OF BERLIN--IN THE WAY IN WHICH THERE WAS A FREE CITY OF DANZIG BEFORE THE WAR--A POSSIBLE SOLUTION?"

RUSK REPLIED:

"WELL,I WOULD NOT WANT AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO GET INTO MANY ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE GOING TO BE PROPOSED OVER THE MONTHS OR YEARS FROM MANY QUARTERS. THE CENTRAL THING IS THE FREEDOM, THE PROTECTION, OF THE CITY OF BERLIN, AND I THINK THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE WEST IS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT THAT OCCURS."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6 (AP)-MRS. RONALD TREE, DREW SOVIET FIRE IN DEBATE TODAY WHEN SHE TOLD THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION THAT SOME COUNTRIES HAD NOT REPORTED ON MEANS TO END ANTI-SEMITISM. 30-24

MRS. TREE IS THE GLAMOROUS NEW KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION DELEGATE IN A POST FORMERLY HELD BY MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND MRS. OSWALD LORD.

MRS. TREE CITED REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION FROM VARIOUS GROUPS. SHE DID NOT QUOTE THE REPORTS BUT SOME OF THEM HAVE ALLEGED THAT ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HER REMARKS BROUGHT A RETORT FROM VALENTIN I. SAPOZHNIKOV, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE. THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR MRS. TREE MENTION SUCH

"SLANDEROUS" STATEMENTS.
HE DECLARED THERE WAS NO RACIAL DISCRMINATION IN THE SOVIET UNION.
MRS. TREE TOLD THE COMMISSION ANTI-SEMITISM IS A DISEASE "WHICH NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO IGNORE."
IN A SPEECH TO THE COMMISSION SHE PROPOSED THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS KEEP A CONSTANT WATCH ON OUTBURSTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM WHEREVER THEY MAY OCCUR.
"THE TYPE OF HATE WHICH CAN BE DIRECTED BLINDLY AGAINST ANY ONE GROUP CAN ALSO BE DIRECTED JUST AS BLINDLY AGAINST ANOTHER JUST BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT," SHE SAID.
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ALL POINTS
MIGHT LEAD HARRIMAN
BY JACK KOENLER (280)
BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND U. S. SPECIAL ENVOY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN TODAY DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN IN THE FACE OF NEW SOVIET PRESSURE TO DEMILITARIZE THE CITY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.
THE TWO MEN WERE PORTRAYED AS PLEASED THAT THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY ARE IDENTICAL REGARDING A FIRM ALLIED STAND IN THE ISOLATED CITY.
AFTER HARRIMAN EXPLAINED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FOREIGN POLICY, THE CHANCELLOR WAS SAID TO HAVE PRESENTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW ON A RECENT MEMORANDUM FROM MOSCOW.
THE MEMORANDUM REPEATED DEMANDS THAT A PEACE TREATY BE SIGNED BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION, THAT U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM BERLIN AND THAT GERMANY'S PRESENT EASTERN FRONTIERS BE ACCEPTED AS FINAL.
PROBLEMS CONCERNING DISARMAMENT, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES ALSO WERE DISCUSSED, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID.
HARRIMAN HANDED THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR THE WRITTEN INVITATION FROM KENNEDY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. IN THE MESSAGE, KENNEDY SAID HE WAS HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO GET PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ADENAUER AND ADDED HE HOPED FOR A GOOD EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. ADENAUER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 12-13.
ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS WERE FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO AND WALTER E. DOWLING, THE U. S. AMBASSADOR.
ADENAUER LATER GAVE HARRIMAN A LUNCHEON. SPEAKERS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES IN 1945 KEPT COMMUNISM OUT OF WEST GERMANY AND IT NOW IS EUROPE'S TURN, ASSISTED BY AMERICA, TO KEEP NEWLY FOUNDED NATIONS FROM FALLING INTO RED HANDS.
PROBLEMS OF COOPERATION IN FOREIGN AID AND OTHER ECONOMIC QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED BY HARRIMAN AND ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD THIS AFTERNOON.
MORE TALKS AT THE CHANCELLORY AND A VISIT WITH DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS ARE ON HARRIMAN'S SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW.
HE FLIES TO WEST BERLIN WEDNESDAY TO CONFER WITH MAYOR WILLY BRANDT AND U. S. OFFICIALS. HE LEAVES LATER FOR ROME.
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(170)
BY ALVIN STEINKOPF
LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRINCE FREDERICK OF PRUSSIA, GRANDSON OF KAISER WILHELM II, WAS TOLD TODAY HE WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR HIS SILESIAN CASTLE AND ESTATES SEIZED BY THE POLISH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
BUT THE MONEY HE WILL GET ULTIMATELY UNDER A RULING OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL PROBABLY WILL BE ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE 2 MILLION POUNDS ($5.6 MILLION) AT WHICH HE VALUED THE PROPERTIES.
THE TRIBUNAL ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRINCE, NOW LIVING IN BRITAIN, WILL GET A DIVIDEND ON 642,649 POUNDS ($1,799,417), THE SUM TO WHICH HE WAS HELD ENTITLED.
HOW MUCH THE DIVIDEND WILL BE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. MANY OTHER CLAIMS ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE TRIBUNAL, AND THE SUM AVAILABLE FROM THE POLISH NATIONALIZATION CLAIMS FUND SET UP BY THE BRITISH AND POLISH GOVERNMENTS COULD NOT MAKE ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL.
THE FUND AMOUNTS TO 2,500,000 POUNDS ($7 MILLION) AND THE PRINCE WILL GET A SHARE.
PRINCE FREDERICK HAS LIVED IN BRITAIN SINCE 1937, AND WAS NATURALIZED IN 1947. AMONG HIS PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER BY POLAND INCLUDE THE FRANKENSTEIN CASTLE, A 1,900 ACRE FARM, 11,000 ACRES OF FORESTS, A SAW MILL AND A FLOUR MILL, A BREWERY, A HOTEL, A POWER STATION AND A NUMBER OF COTTAGES.
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A46 (LA FW)
PARIS, MARCH 6 (AP)-ALBERICO CASARDI, ITALIAN DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), HAS ASSUMED THE FUNCTIONS OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TEMPORARILY.
CASARDI HAS SUCCEEDED PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, WHO LEFT THE POST AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY TO RESUME POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN BELGIUM.
DIRK U. STIKKER, DUTCH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO PERMANENT COUNCIL, IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED SECRETARY-GENERAL.
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WITH U.N. (140)
MOSCOW, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TONIGHT CRITICIZED U.S. AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.
"WE MUST NOTE," IZVESTIA SAID, "THAT THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A TENDENCY . . . TO HAVE SOME FEATURES OF HIS PREDECESSOR (HENRY CABOT) LODGE. YET IT WAS THIS SAME STEVENSON WHO CLAIMED THE POLICY OF THE FORMER AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS A POLICY OF FAILURE."
THE NEWSPAPER BASED ITS CRITICISM ON A SPEECH BY STEVENSON IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK WARNING OF THE DANGERS OF THE BIG POWERS MEDDLING IN AFRICA. HE URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO "STAY YOUR INTERVENTIONS."
UNTIL STEVENSON TOOK THE U.N. POST, HE WAS REGARDED HERE WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FAVOR. LODGE WAS REPEATEDLY ASSAILED IN THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE BY THE SOVIET PRESS. LINKING LODGE WITH STEVENSON THEREFORE REPRESENTS A MEASURE OF ANNOYANCE WITH THE NEW AMBASSADOR'S PERFORMANCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS.
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U R G E N T
MOSCOW, MARCH 6 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A SPEECH MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ENOUGH HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC WEAPONS TO BLAST AN AGGRESSOR OFF THE EARTH.
TASS, IN A REPORT OF THE SPEECH RELEASED ON THE EVE OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE 99-NATION U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK, ALSO QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS CLAIMING RUSSIA HAS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL ROCKETS TO CARRY NUCLEAR BOMBS.
THE CLAIMS WERE MADE IN A TALK TO AGRICULTURE WORKERS IN SVERDLOVSK LAST THURSDAY, TASS SAID.
KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE IMPERIALISTS MIGHT TRY TO HALT SOVIET PROGRESS BY WAR BUT HE WARNED THAT WAR WOULD ONLY DOOM THE CAPITALIST WORLD.
HE SAID THE TIME IS NEAR "WHEN OUR SOCIALIST COUNTRY WILL TRIUMPH OVER CAPITALISM ON ALL FRONTS OF PEACEFUL COMPETITION.

"OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLE WANT THAT VICTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE WORKERS THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE CAN LOOK TO THE FUTURE CONFIDENTLY AND SOLVE THEIR TASKS.
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A72 (NR FW) (210)
NEWTON, MASS., MARCH 6 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR A HARVARD LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR AND HIS FAMILY TO SPEND A YEAR IN RUSSIA.
PROF. HAROLD J. BERMAN SAID HE BELIEVES THAT HE, HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICAN FAMILY IN 30 YEARS EXCEPT FOR THOSE OF EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS AND NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, TO LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD. THEY EXPECT TO LEAVE IN JUNE.
BERMAN SAID HE MADE THE REQUEST TO KHRUSHCHEV AT A LUNCHEON THE PREMIER ATTENDED LAST SEPTEMBER IN NEW YORK AND WAS TOLD HE WOULD BE WELCOME.
THREE MONTHS AFTER HE HAD WRITTEN DETAILS CONCERNING THE TRIP, THE SOVIET EMBASSY STAMPED THE FAMILY'S VISAS, INDICATING BERMAN WOULD BE INVITED TO STUDY AT THE INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.
HE IS AN EXPERT ON RUSSIAN LAW AND SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY. HE SAID HIS REASONS FOR VISITING THE SOVIET UNION ARE TO DEVOTE FURTHER STUDY OF RUSSIAN LAW AND TO EXPLORE THE NATION'S FOREIGN TRADE SETUP. HE ALSO HOPES TO TEACH A COURSE IN AMERICAN LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOSCOW.
BERMAN VIEWS THE TRIP AS A POSSIBLE MEANS OF FOSTERING MORE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
ACCOMPANYING BERMAN WILL BE HIS WIFE, RUTH, AND THEIR CHILDREN, STEPHEN, 17; JEAN, 14; SUSANNA, 11, AND JOHN 10.
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(320)
DELAWARE, OHIO, MARCH 6 (AP)-A SORDID SPY DRAMA WAS DISCLOSED HERE TONIGHT. IT INVOLVES THE FOREIGN-BORN WIFE OF AN AMERICAN COUNTER-SPY WHO HERSELF FED INFORMATION TO U. S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN GERMANY, THEN WAS DENIED A VISA TO THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE THE ARMY REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER WORK.
THE STORY WAS GIVEN A HAPPY ENDING TODAY WHEN SHE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY AND JOIN HER HUSBAND, FRANCIS X. BRILTY, NOW AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPEECH AT OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HERE.
FOR BRILTY, 52, IT ENDED A 10-YEAR ORDEAL OF RED TAPE AND CONTACTS WITH WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM TO BRING HIS 35-YEAR-OLD WIFE, DANUSE, AND THEIR 9-YEAR-OLD SON TO THE UNITED STATES.
ONE OF THOSE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WAS U. S. SEN. FRANK J. LAUSCHE, D-OHIO. BRILTY SAID HE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM TODAY, SIGNED BY A LAUSCHE AIDE, SAYING:
"SEN. LAUSCHE INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (THAT) MRS. BRILTY CAN HAVE AN AMERICAN VISA ANY TIMES SHE APPLIES. CONGRATULATIONS."
BRILTY DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A FORMER U. S. ARMY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN GERMANY FROM 1943-51. HE SAID HIS WIFE WORKED IN THE CZECH CONSULATE IN FRANKFORT FOR 1 1/2 YEARS, STARTING IN 1948, AND WAS "CONTACTED PERIODICALLY FOR INFORMATION" BY AMERICAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE.
SHE APPLIED AT ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, IN 1951 FOR A VISA TO THIS COUNTRY. BUT SHE WAS REFUSED A VISA IN 1954, BRILTY SAID, ON GROUNDS THAT SHE HAD WORKED FOR THE CZECK CONSULATE. ACCORDING TO BRILTY, THIS AUTOMATICALLY BARRED HER FROM THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION ACT.
BRILTY SAID HE THEN TRIED TO GET THE ARMY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HIS WIFE WAS, IN EFFECT, WORKING FOR THEM AS AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN THE CONSULATE, BUT THE ARMY REFUSED, HE SAID, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC REPERCUSSIONS.

ASKED IF HIS WIFE COULD PROPERLY BE CALLED AN AMERICAN SPY, BRILTY ANSWERED:
"WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHE WAS WORKING IN A COMMIE SET UP AND SHE WAS BRINGING THE INFORMATION TO US. YOU KNOW MUR HANDS AREN'T EXACTLY AS CLEAN AS THEY APPEAR. WE WERE DOING WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE WAS DOING."
HE SAID HE HAS ALREADY WIRED HIS WIFE, NOW LIVING IN MUNICH, GERMANY (SCHLEISSHEINERSTR 198/II), OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION. HE SAID SHE AND THEIR SON, FRANCIS X. JR., PROBABLY WILL JOIN HIM HERE NEXT MONTH IF HE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE FARE.
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NIGHT LEAD DODD (130)
NEW YORK, MARCH 6 (AP)-DR. BELLA DODD, FORMER COMMUNIST OFFICIAL WHO WAS EXPELLED AND TURNED WITNESS FOR A SENATE COMMITTEE, WAS BEING SOUGHT IN 13 STATES TODAY--WHILE SHE WAS ARGUING A CASE IN FEDERAL COURT.
AND WHEN "FOUND," DR. DODD DISCLOSED THAT SHE NOT ONLY WASN'T MISSING, BUT THAT THE "HUSBAND" WHO REPORTED HER DISAPPEARANCE TO POLICE ISN'T HER HUSBAND.
"HE'S A DEAR FRIEND, BUT HE'S NOT MY HUSBAND," SHE SAID OF RALPH MOSHER, WHO MADE THE REPORT AFTER LEARNING THAT DR. DODD HAD NOT VISITED AN UPSTATE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AS SHE HAD PLANNED.
ONCE A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, DR. DODD IS AN ATTORNEY AND FORMER TEACHER.
SHE WAS REPRESENTING A DEFENDANT IN A BANK ROBBERY CASE IN BROOKLYN FEDERAL COURT WHILE THE 13-STATE ALARM WAS SENT OUT.
DR. DODD EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD CHANGED HER MIND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL VISIT AND INSTEAD HAD WORKED LATE LAST NIGHT IN HER OFFICE.
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HARTFORD, CONN., MARCH 6 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES SAYS THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN ITS LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
"IF WE MUSTER OUR FULL STRENGTH AND ABILITY, THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS AT A DEMOCRATIC JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER SATURDAY.
"BUT IF WE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPTH AND EXTENT OR THE MASSIVE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE, THEN SUCCESS IS LESS LIKELY," HE ADDED.
ABOUT 1,900 PERSONS ATTENDED THE DINNER, WHICH WAS ALSO HELD AS A TESTIMONIAL FOR BOWLES, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, ALL FROM CONNECTICUT.
RIBICOFF WAS ABSENT BECAUSE OF AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON.
OTHERS AT THE DINNER INCLUDED U.S. SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., GOV. JOHN N. DEMPSEY, WHO SUCCEEDED RIBICOFF AS GOVERNOR, THE STATE'S FOUR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER PARTY LEADERS IN THE STATE.
PARTY SOURCES SAID GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEEDED $50,000. UP TO $100 A PLATE WAS CHARGED FOR THE DINNER.
IN HIS TALK, BAILEY, WHO STILL RETAINS THE PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP IN CONNECTICUT, SAID:
"AMERICA WILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE ARRIVE AT THE POSITION OF WORLD DOMINANCE IT HAD WHEN PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN TURNED OVER THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1953."
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B16WX (Q IN)
(250) ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DISCLOSED TODA THAT A PHYSICAL CHECK UP OF JACKSON E. MCVEY, HOUSTON, TEX., MAN WHO

HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO RADIATION IN MARCH OF 1957, SHOWS THAT HE IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

THE EXAMINATION OF MCVEY AND HIS WIFE AND A DAUGHTER, LINDA, WAS CONDUCTED AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN ROCHESTER, MINN., EARLY IN FEBRUARY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, THE AEC SAID.

IT SHOWED THE WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. WHILE MCVEY DID SHOW SOME RADIATION, ALTHOUGH IN A DEGREE CONSIDERED SAFE BY NATIONAL BUREAU OF SAFETY STANDARDS, TESTS ON HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE NEGATIVE IN THIS RESPECT, THE AEC SAID.

THE COMMISSION MADE PUBLIC THIS EXCEPT FROM A FEB. 14 LETTER FROM DR. J.M. KIELY, EXAMINATION PHYSICIAN:

"I TOLD MR. MCVEY THAT IN MY JUDGEMENT HIS PHYSICAL HEALTH AT THE PRESENT TIME WAS GOOD, AND AT THE TIME OF OUR EXAMINATION WE COULD SEE NO SPECIFIC ABNORMAL PHYSICAL FINDINGS AS A RESULT OF HIS PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO RADIATION."

ONE OF MCVEY'S COMPLAINTS, AS VOICED DURING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE HEARING LAST APRIL, WAS THAT HIS EYES HAD BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE EXPOSURE, WHICH OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH A INDUSTRIAL MISHAP IN THE HOUSTON FIRM WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED.

THE MCVEYS HAVE ANOTHER DAUGHTER AND A SON, BUT THEY DID NOT GO TO THE MAYO CLINIC ALTHOUGH THE OFFER FOR THE EXPENSE PAID EXAMINATION WAS MADE TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, THE COMMISSION ADDED.

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--ALL POINTS--

BY JOHN GRIFFIN (300)

SAIGON, SOUTH VIET NAM, MARCH 7 (AP)-A PLAN FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN ASIA SIMILAR TO EUROPE'S COMMON MARKET WAS PROPOSED TODAY IN A REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE).

PREPARED BY ECAFE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, U NYUN OF BURMA, THE REPORT SUGGESTS BOTH JOINT INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS BY THE ASIAN NATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A CUSTOMS UNION, FREE TRADE AREAS AND PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS.

THE REPORT, RELEASED IN SAIGON, WILL BE LAID BEFORE THE 17TH SESSION OF ECAFE OPENING IN NEW DELHI WEDNESDAY.

MALAYA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND AGREED TO LAUNCH A PROGRAM FOR GREATER ECONOMIC COOPERATION SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THIS WAS REGARDED AS MERELY A START IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

BROADER SOUTHEAST ASIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IS BLOCKED BY SUSPICION AMONG NEUTRAL NATIONS, A GENERAL PREOCCUPATION WITH NATIONAL PROBLEMS AND APATHY.

U NYUN'S REPORT CALLS FOR MORE STUDY BY EXPERTS OVER THE NEXT YEAR. BUT IT ALSO POINTS OUT SEVERAL AREAS WHERE STARTS COULD BE MADE NOW.

GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS WOULD FAVOR JOINT PLANNING BY BURMA, CAMBODIA, LAOS, MALAYA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND SOUTH VIET NAM, THE REPORT SAYS. ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION ARE FOR THE MOST PART AGRICULTURAL AND NON-COMPLIMENTARY BUT THIS IS CHANGING, AND WITH THE GROWTH OF INDUSTRY "INTERREGIONAL TRADE--AND COOPERATION--IS BOUND TO INCREASE," IT ADDS.

THE REPORT STATES "LACK OF A REGIONAL APPROACH IN PLANNING HAD LED TO DUPLICATION OF EFFORT OR MISUSES OF SCARCE RESOURCES AS IN THE COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY. MAJOR EXPORTERS INDIA, JAPAN, PAKISTAN, FORMOSA ARE PLANNING EXPANSION WHILE THEIR CUSTOMERS, THE AREA'S TRADITIONAL IMPORTERS, ARE SEEKING SELF SUFFICIENCY.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEKONG RIVER OVER THE COMING YEARS--ONE STRIKING EXAMPLE OF ASIAN COOPERATION FOSTERED BY ECAFE--WILL OPEN POSSIBILITIES FOR A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES WHERE NATIONS COULD WORK TOGETHER. THE REPORT SAYS THESE WOULD INCLUDE CHEMICALS, FERTILIZER, CEMENT, PAPER, IRON, STEEL, ALUMINUM AND POWER.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY NAMED ROBERT S. BENJAMIN AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

BENJAMIN, WHOSE NOME IS AT KINGS PPOINT, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., IS AN ATTORNEY AND BOARD CHAIRMAN OF UNITED ARTISTS.

THE COMMITTEE'S ASSIGNMENT IS TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THE U.N. THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY.

IN ANNOUNCING SELECTION OF BENJAMIN AS CHAIRMAN KENNEDY SAID:

"I ATTACK THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THIS COUNTRY'S SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A FORCE FOR PEACE. PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES PLAYS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. AT NO TIME HAS THERE BEEN A GREATER NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF ALL SOURCES OF SUPPORT."

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--ALL POINTS-- Q

NIGHT LEAD MOROCCO (200)

RABAT, MOROCCO, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO EVACUATE ITS MOROCCAN AIR BASES MORE THAN TWO YEARS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE HAS SPARKED DEMANDS FOR QUICKER ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES.

"THE BEST WAY OF SAFEGUARDING MOROCCAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP," THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER AL ALAM (THE FLAG) SAID TODAY, "WOULD BE TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF EVACUATION."

UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN 1959 BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE LATE KING MOHAMMED V, U.S. AIRBASES AT NOUASSEUR, SIDI SLIMANE, BEN GUERIR, KENITRA AND BEN SLIMANE WERE TO BE EVACUATED BY THE END OF 1963. THE STANDBY FIGHTER BASE AT BEN SLIMANE, NEAR CASABLANCA, HAS ALREADY BEEN EVACUATED ALONG WITH THREE MINOR INSTALLATIONS.

BEN SLIMANE IS CURRENTLY BEING USED AS A BASE FOR 14 MIG JET FIGHTERS RECENTLY RECEIVED BY MOROCCO FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

FRENCH MILITARY BASES AT AGADIR, MARRAKESH, MEKNES, FEZ AND KHOURIBGA ALSO WERE DUE FOR EVACUATION BY THE END OF 1963 UNDER A FRENCH-MOROCCAN AGREEMENT OF LAST SEPTEMBER. BUT KING HASSAN II SAID YESTERDAY THE FRENCH HAVE AGREED TO EVACUATE THE BASES BY OCT. 1.

"WE THINK THERE IS NO NEED TO WAIT SO LONG FOR THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN BASES NOW THAT FRANCE HAS AGREED TO LIQUIDATE HER BASES" AL ALAM SAID.

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